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## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

STATE OF ARIZONA.

Plaintiff,

STEVEN CARROLL DEMOCKER,

Defendant.

Cause No. P1300CR20081339

Division 6

STATE'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S **OBJECTION TO STATE'S MOTION TO** EXTEND TIME FOR ADDITIONAL **DISCLOSURE RE: STATE'S 75<sup>th</sup>** SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE DATED **AUGUST 24, 2010** 

The State of Arizona, by and through Sheila Sullivan Polk, Yavapai County Attorney, and her deputy undersigned, submits its response to Defendant's Objection to the State's Motion to Extend Time for Additional Disclosure re: State's 75th Supplemental Disclosure dated August 24, 2010.

On August 24, 2010, the State disclosed: 1) an anonymous letter received by the Sheriff's Office on August 19, 2010; 2) a YCSO supplemental report associated with the anonymous letter; 3) certified documents from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); 4) uncertified documents from NOAA; and 5) a list of 11 CDs containing recordings of Defendant's jail calls disks provided to Defendant since August 16, 2010.

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The anonymous letter was received by the County Attorney's Office on August 23, 2010. Disclosure of it and the associated supplemental report occurred the next day. The very nature of how this letter came to the attention of the State precluded earlier discovery no matter how much due diligence was exercised. The letter is relevant to facts in this case and should not be precluded under Rule 15.6 of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure. Defendant's hearsay objection puzzles the State when one compares defendant's argument to admit the anonymous email. If the anonymous email can be admitted when offered by the defendant, then the State can admitted the anonymous letter. The admissibility standard must be applied equally.

The certified documents from NOAA were requested at this late date because, in spite of several witnesses' testimony to the contrary, Defendant has made clear his intent to challenge the veracity of the witnesses' statements regarding the rain. The certified documents from NOAA will be used in rebuttal and should not be precluded under the rules.

This disclosure contained disks of recorded jail conversations since the State's last formal disclosure. The State has not identified any specific conversation from these disks that it will attempt to admit in its case-in-chief and reserves the right to use any of defendant's recorded statements in rebuttal. The State will record all of Defendant's phone calls until this case is closed or Defendant decides to stop talking. The State, out of an overabundance of caution, has and will continue to disclose any and all information received in this case.

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